



St. Croix River Map & Checklist

Map 3: Highway 70 to Highway 8

This river map provides information for the 39.5 mile section of the St. Croix River between Highway 70 and Highway 8. This checklist will help you to have a safe and enjoyable trip!

☐ **The St. Croix Visitor Center and canoe landing will be closed for the 2004 summer season during construction of the new headquarters building.**

☐ **Personal Floatation Devices (PFDs) are required** onboard for each passenger on all vessels. **Children under the age of 13 must wear a properly fitting PFD** while in moving vessels.

☐ Avoid **overhanging trees** that are in the water. They can overturn a canoe and trap canoers underwater.

☐ **Open fires** are permitted only in steel fire rings or grills. Dead and down wood may be collected for firewood except from islands. Fires must be out and ashes cold before you leave the area.

☐ **Camping** is permitted in designated sites only. There is a one night limit at each site north of Nevers Dam and a three night limit south to the hydroelectric dam. Most campsites accommodate 3 tents. Group sites accommodate up to 6 tents.

The Higgins eye mussel is on the federal endangered species list.



It is illegal to collect or disturb freshwater mussels or their shells.

☐ **Primitive toilets** are available at campsites and landings. At areas without toilets on the river, bury human waste 6 inches deep and at least 100 feet away from the river and campsites.

☐ Swirling and unpredictable currents make **swimming dangerous** at Nevers Dam.

☐ **Jet ski** use is prohibited on this stretch of river.

☐ **Deer ticks** found along the river can carry Lyme disease. Check often for ticks and know the symptoms of the disease.

☐ **Drinking water** is provided at some landings. See reverse for locations. River water must be treated to protect against giardia.

☐ **Carry out all trash.** Bring trash bags with you.

☐ **Glass beverage containers** are prohibited at the Riverway.



Rapids on this stretch of river are classified as Class 1, the easiest class.